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In re the Application of: Wolf-Georg FORSSMANN et al.

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Filed: November 4, 1998

Examiner: A. DeCLOUX

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For: BIOLOGICALLY ACTIVE PROTEIN (COLLAGEN FRAGMENT HF-COLL-18/514cf)
FOR INHIBITING THE GROWTH OF TUMORS AND CAPILLARY PROLIFERATIONS

**AMENDMENT,
REQUEST TO GRANT §119 PRIORITY, AND
RESUBMITTING PTO FORM 1449**

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

The instant paper responds to the Office Action mailed June 4, 2002.

IN THE CLAIMS

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Cancel claim 63 without prejudice or disclaimer.

REMARKS

Claims 43-62 remain pending and claim 63 is canceled, pursuant to the instant Amendment.

Applicants incorporate herein by reference the remarks contained in the Amendment filed January 9, 2002, and the Supplemental Amendment filed March 19, 2002.

As set forth in the instant Office Action, there is an apparent inconsistency between the subject matter covered by claim 63 and remarks made in the aforesaid Supplemental Amendment. The apparent inconsistency is the result of an inadvertent error, whereby subject matter pertaining to peptide fragments as recited in claim 42 was mistakenly carried forward (as claim 63) instead of being canceled.